June 17, 1926.

Mr. Charles Vines Collier,
C/o Collier Drug Co.,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

My dear Sir:

I have your blank genealogy before me this morning, and I thank you very much for your very prompt response.

I was raised at The Rock in Upson County, came to Barnesville when I was fourteen years old to school and later after I grew up operated a chain of stores for several years before entering the manufacturing business at Barnesville and Macon, Ga. My stores were located at Barnesville, Thomaston, Newnan and Piedmont.

Robert Marshall Collier of The Rock was my grandfather; and his son, Isaac Cuthbert Collier, was my father. The Robert Collier that you speak of was the father of Robert Marshall and my great grandfather. He lived three miles South of The Rock, died there and is buried on the old plantation.

There was an Isaac Collier, the son of Vines of Oglethorpe and the brother of Robert, that came to Upson County several years later than Robert did. It is evidently this Isaac that you are a descendant of. He had a son named Isaac Peter, and I think a son named Cuthbert, a daughter that married a Mr. Mills or perhaps two daughters that married Mills'. One of the Mrs. Mills, I think her name was Rebecca, moved a year or so ago from Thomaston to Cedartown. She had a granddaughter who married a Mr. Fowler that was my bookkeeper in 1920-21 with the Collier Manufacturing Company.

Robert Colliers my great grandfather, and also Isaac had brother that came over here by the name of Cuthbert along about 1825 that settled at Colliers Station in Monroe County. He had one or two grand children by the name of Cuthbert, etc. Your grandfather Cuthbert evidently was Isaac's son who came to Upson along about 1835 or 1840 as above mentioned by me. Vines Collier the original who came to Georgia, left Virginia in 1786 and settled in Wilkes County and a little later moved to Oglethorpe and settled near Lexington. He was a member of old Salem Baptist Church, but my side of the family, Roberts, have all been Methodists. Williamsons crowd have all been Baptists. Isaac's crowd that lived in West Upson, I never knew. I did know of a Mrs. Mills but did not know her personally. Is Mrs. Mills your sister? If so, which one? There was a Mrs. Mills about twenty-five years ago that came from near Thomas-

ton and her daughters were connected with our knit underwear mills. These girls were names Sudie, Aurie, and Tee.

Did I send you a genealogy of the Collier family up to the present time? This genealogy has been worked up very close and compiled up to and including the families of Vines Collier, and I am now getting the date from the Children of these various sons and daughters of Vines Collier, trying to bring it up to date. This Vines who came from Virginia in 1786 was the father of Robert, Isaac, Williamson, William John, Cuthbert, Ben, etc.

If there is any way that you can give me a short concise answer to the above questions, I will appreciate it as I expect to go over to Lexington in a very few weeks to check the records there. I am now checking the records down at Thomaston and will later check the records down at Forsyth.

Mr. B. F. Mann told me about you. Isn't Mr. Mann connected with our family, as I find the Mann name occasionally appearing in the Oglethorpe County records.

Trusting to have the pleasure of knowing you sometime, I beg to remain

Very respectfully,

J. C. Collier.

JCC/fp